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Sir:

The reference to Quarfoot provides a “collagen ... along with ... materials such as hydrogels” dressing having “an outer oxygen-and vapor-permeable film which will permit transpiration of fluid diffusing through the hydrogel....”

The references to Risk, Henley and Lockwood arise in a foreign application related to this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,759,354	7/26/88	Quarfoot			
	AB	6,458,109 B1	10/1/02	Henley, et al.			
	AC	6,685,681 B2	2/3/04	Lockwood, et al.			
	AD	US 2002/0161317 A1	10/31/02	Risk, et al.			

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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